



June 2, 2018

Sherriff Eric J. Levett
Chief Deputy Dale Holmes
911 Chambers Drive NW
Conyers, GA 30012

Dear Sherriff Levertt and Chief Deputy Holmes:

In light of the recent deaths in the Rockdale County jail, the Rockdale NAACP is demanding answers and seeking justice for the two separate deaths that have taken place in less than three months in the jail.

We are calling for immediate action and accountability for these two losses of life. The citizens of Rockdale County, and surrounding communities in Georgia are seeking justice for the Tilson and Henry families. The leaders of the jail need to be relieved of their duties immediately pending further investigation as well as we are seeking the following actions be taken immediately:

1. The Rockdale County NAACP Branch executive leadership staff cometh now and ask that Chief Jailer Nikie Weatherby be indefinitely relieved of her duties effective immediately pending the outcome of the investigation of the two deaths in the Rockdale County Jail.
2. Furthermore, we are asking that the head of the medical staff be indefinitely relieved of her duties effective immediately pending the outcome of the investigation of the two deaths in the Rockdale County Jail.
3. We are seeking to review the personnel files including but not limited to, training documents, and disciplinary actions of the head Jailer and medical team for the jail. We would also like to review the qualifications of the medical staff for the jail.

We are seeking these actions be taken within the next three business days to ensure no other inmates in the Rockdale County jail die. By doing the above actions immediately, we can begin to ensure the remaining incarcerated jailers in the Rockdale County jail have equal access to medical attention and humane treatment.

Failure to respond and take immediate action to our demands will leave the Rockdale NAACP no choice but to go to the head of the GBI and the Federal authorities to seek accountability for these families and the remaining incarcerated jailers in Rockdale County jail.

As the leaders of this County we are demanding that action be taken seriously and taken now. A change must take place and this begins with the Chief Jailer being replaced and the medical staff be removed until it is determined if they are qualified to work in this facility.

We look forward to you taking immediate action and partnering with the community of holding the responsible parties accountable for the deaths in the jail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Brantley, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Brantley, Jr.
President, Rockdale NAACP Branch
Cc: Attorney Maluwi Davis